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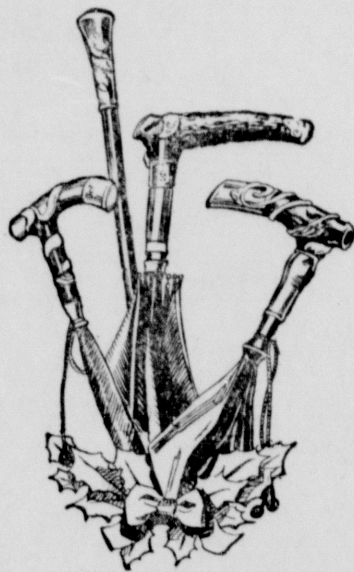
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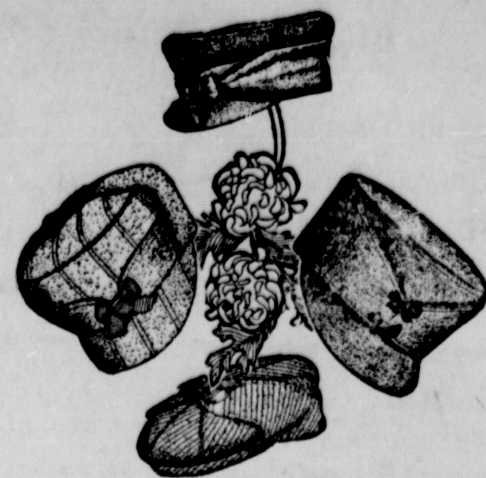
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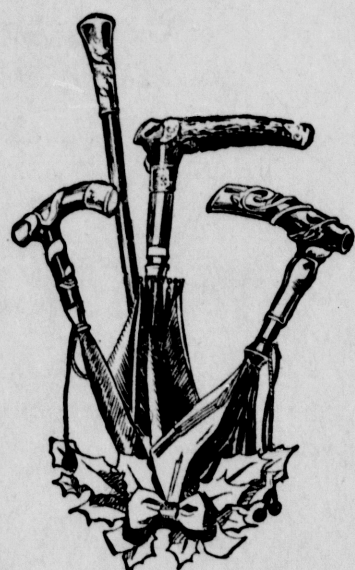
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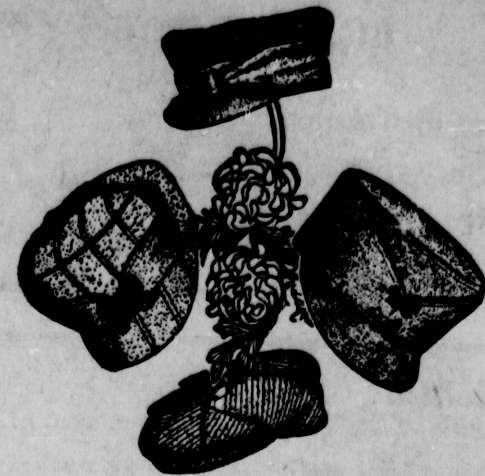
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Washington, Dec. 11.—At no time during the day was there even a semblance of a quorum in the house of representatives. Soon after convening the legislative appropriation bill was presented and several bills were passed, among them being one authorizing the removal of the imposition of loss of citizenship upon deserters in the military and naval services. The balance of the day was taken up in discussing the bill to provide for the arbitrary investigation of difficulties between employers and employees. It was considered that had not been concluded when the house adjourned for the day.

Stella—Is she a souvenir fiend? Bella—Dreadful! The last dinner she attended she carried away the cook—Exchange.

Only Eight Teams in Race.

New York, Dec. 11.—The field of sixteen pairs of bicycle riders which began an endurance and speed test of 142 hours at Madison Square Garden last Monday morning has been reduced to one-half its number. The leaders are still ahead of the record.

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TAFT TALKS ABOUT REVISION OF TARIFF

Believes House Will Make It Thorough and Honest.

Washington, Dec. 11.—William H. Taft, president-elect, said that it was his belief that the house of representatives would make an "honest and thorough revision of the tariff" at the extra session which he is to call for the purpose upon his inauguration as president.

The belief is based on a conference he had with Speaker Cannon, and at a session with the Republican members of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives.

Mr. Taft said he had not as yet consulted with members of the senate on the subject. When the suggestion was made that the senate would undoubtedly have something to do with the tariff bill after the house had passed it, he replied, with no uncertainty in his demeanor, that there was also some one else who also would have something to do with the bill, which, interpreted through the medium of previous utterances, indicated clearly that Mr. Taft is determined even on the exercise of the veto power to prosecute the pledges of the party.

He was asked the substance of the interview he had with the speaker. His reply was that Mr. Cannon had said that he was in favor of an honest and thorough revision of the tariff in accordance with the party promises. The question of the speakership of the next congress, Mr. Taft said, was not discussed, but many other matters of legislation were, of which he preferred not to give details at this time. He added that he had been somewhat misled regarding the interpretation of the attitude of the speaker by the press reports of Mr. Cannon's speech in November before the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce. The official report of that speech, he said, had given him an entirely different impression.

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Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 11.—An argument over a gaming table in a saloon resulted in the killing of three negroes and the wounding of two others, one of them a woman, by Will Latura, a white saloon keeper of this city. Latura is under arrest.

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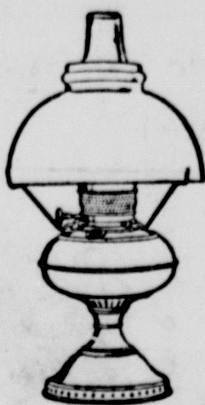
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After nearly a day and a half of search the men found the leak in the water pipes at the corner of Sixth and Front street today noon. It is expected that they will have it repaired and the water on again this afternoon.

L. F. Coie, state organizer of the U. O. F., will be at the regular meeting of Magnolia Court, U. O. F. tonight. The Foresters are beginning to line things up for a big growth before the grand high court meets here in May, 1910.

If you have never had any dealings with us, please consider this an invitation to give The Security a trial. 16

Miss Florence Canfield returned yesterday from Emily where she closed a very successful term of school last week. She will return tomorrow to teach a three month's term in an adjoining district, commencing Monday next.

Plain sewing wanted by Ruth Miner. Please call at 214, 4th Ave. N. E. Telephone call 240 J3. 157t6

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Sure, a Brownie camera will please the boy best of all. At Louie's. 2

The Security regards the solidity of safes and vaults of great importance; and have therefore devoted much thought, care and a large sum of money in making this portion of its outfit absolutely secure. 157t6

The Clonian quartette of the First Baptist church, which gave a very successful concert at Little Falls Wednesday night, went to Walker today to give a concert there tonight and will go to Bemidji tomorrow and give a concert there tomorrow night.

The world famous Parker Fountain Pen. We have them at \$1.50 to \$9. Would make an elegant gift. At Louie's. 161t2

Fill your Xmas candy boxes with fresh home made candies. Louie, the Candy Man. 2

Word has been received of the death of Beulah A. Conliff, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Conliff, of Duluth. She died Tuesday, November 8th of tuberculosis of the bones. The many friends of the family in this city will sincerely sympathize with them in their bereavement.

A phonograph for Xmas will bring endless joy to the young and old. Any size and price. At Louie's, 618 Front St. 161t2

The men who were here setting the glass in the Citizens' State Bank building, completed the work and left for their home in Minneapolis this afternoon. The heat was turned on in the building today for the first time and from now on the interior work can be prosecuted with vigor regardless of the weather conditions.

There was a big crowd at the Boom lake rink last night. The ice was fine and everybody enjoyed themselves. Go tonight. Ladies free. 1

Appropriate Christmas gifts at H. P. Dunn's. 161t2

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Two weeks from today will be Christmas and already the holiday dullness is being felt by the hotels, especially those largely patronized by the commercial trade. Traveling men are making for home as rapidly as possible. As one remarked today: A man cannot sell goods enough these days to pay for his cigars. The merchants will not even look at samples. All commercial men, expect a big trade after the first of the year, however.

MURDER THEORY ABANDONED

Friends Believe Hirschberg Accident ally Killed Himself.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—The coroner's jury which for nearly three days has been investigating the death of Francis D. Hirschberg, who was shot and killed in his home Tuesday morning returned an open verdict, contenting itself with the statement that Mr. Hirschberg died from a gunshot wound.

Little additional light was thrown upon the mystery when the inquest

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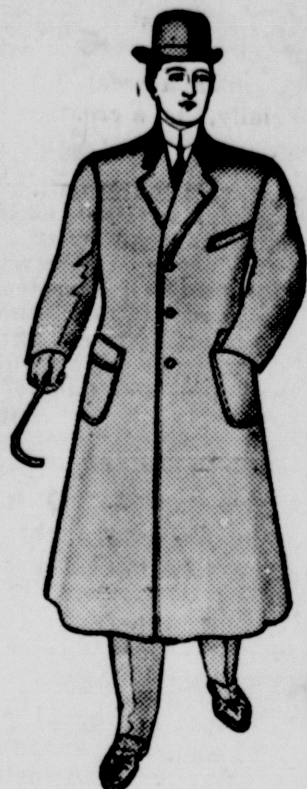
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was resumed. James M. Frost, a brother-in-law of Mr. Hirschberg, repeated the statement made to a reporter that twenty-three years ago Hirschberg bought a revolver similar to the one with which he was shot. Mr. Frost was unable to identify the weapon.

The murder theory has practically been abandoned by friends of the Hirschberg family, who believe, however, that he accidentally dropped the weapon, which was then discharged. The funeral of Mr. Hirschberg was attended by an immense throng.

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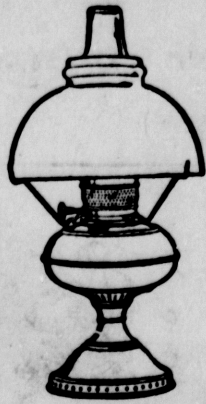
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J. F. Brady, V. H. Keller, Claud James and C. A. James, of Merrifield, were in the city yesterday and today as witnesses in the case of Olmstead vs. the Minnesota & International railroad company, now on trial.

Orne sells sewing machines, washing machines, rugs (all sizes) clocks and wringss for cash or on easy payments at the Singer Store, O'Brien Block, Laurel street. 154tf

After nearly a day and a half of search the men found the leak in the water pipes at the corner of Sixth and Front street today noon. It is expected that they will have it repaired and the water on again this afternoon.

L. F. Cole, state organizer of the U. O. F., will be at the regular meeting of Magnolia Court, U. O. F. tonight. The Foresters are beginning to line things up for a big growth before the grand high court meets here in May, 1910.

If you have never had any dealings with us, please consider this an invitation to give The Security a trial. 16

Miss Florence Canfield returned yesterday from Emily where she closed a very successful term of school last week. She will return tomorrow to teach a three month's term in an adjoining district, commencing Monday next.

Plain sewing wanted by Ruth Miner. Please call at 214, 4th Ave. N. E. Telephone call 240 J3. 157t6

W. T. Nichols, an engineer on the Yellowstone division, formerly of this city, and John Winn, of Mandan, are in the city today, having come this way home from the twin cities in order to visit friends who are in the Northern Pacific hospital.

Sure, a Brownie camera will please the boy best of all. At Louie's. 2

The Security regards the solidity of safes and vaults of great importance; and have therefore devoted much thought, care and a large sum of money in making this portion of its outfit absolutely secure. 157t6

The Clonian quartette of the First Baptist church, which gave a very successful concert at Little Falls Wednesday night, went to Walker today to give a concert there tonight and will go to Bemidji tomorrow and give a concert there tomorrow night.

The world famous Parker Fountain Pen. We have them at \$1.50 to \$9. Would make an elegant gift. At Louie's. 161t2

Fill your Xmas candy boxes with fresh home made candies. Louie, the Candy Man. 2

Word has been received of the death of Beulah A. Conliff, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Conliff, of Duluth. She died Tuesday, November 8th of tuberculosis of the bones. The many friends of the family in this city will sincerely sympathize with them in their bereavement.

A phonograph for Xmas will bring endless joy to the young and old. Any size and price. At Louie's, 618 Front St. 161t2

The men who were here setting the glass in the Citizens' State Bank building, completed the work and left for their home in Minneapolis this afternoon. The heat was turned on in the building today for the first time and from now on the interior work can be prosecuted with vigor regardless of the weather conditions.

There was a big crowd at the Boom lake rink last night. The ice was fine and everybody enjoyed themselves. Go tonight. Ladies free. 1

Appropriate Christmas gifts at H. P. Dunn's. 161t2

All the new up-to-date books at H. P. Dunn's. 161t2

Mrs. C. O. Hart, of St. Paul, came up from that city today and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ryan. Mr. Hart is here looking after the interests of the Minnesota & International railway company in the case brought by C. G. Olmstead to recover for hay on the Bolin ranch alleged to have been damaged by a fire caused by the company's engine.

Dainty gift books in great variety at H. P. Dunn's. 161t2

H. P. Dunn's store is certainly the home of useful Christmas gifts, at reasonable prices. 161t2

Two weeks from today will be Christmas and already the holiday dullness is being felt by the hotels, especially those largely patronized by the commercial trade. Traveling men are making for home as rapidly as possible. As one remarked today: A man cannot sell goods enough these days to pay for his cigars. The merchants will not even look at samples. All commercial men, expect a big trade after the first of the year, however.

MURDER THEORY ABANDONED
Friends Believe Hirschberg Accident ally Killed Himself.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—The coroner's jury which for nearly three days has been investigating the death of Francis D. Hirschberg, who was shot and killed in his home Tuesday morning returned an open verdict, contenting itself with the statement that Mr. Hirschberg died from a gunshot wound.

Little additional light was thrown upon the mystery when the inquest

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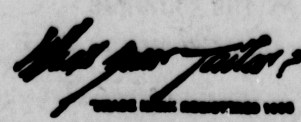
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was resumed. James M. Frost, a brother-in-law of Mr. Hirschberg, repeated the statement made to a reporter that twenty-three years ago Hirschberg bought a revolver similar to the one with which he was shot. Mr. Frost was unable to identify the weapon.

The murder theory has practically been abandoned by friends of the Hirschberg family, who believe, however, that he accidentally dropped the weapon, which was then discharged. The funeral of Mr. Hirschberg was attended by an immense throng.

If a woman wants a welcome when she gets home she should leave her husband with the baby when she goes.—Athol Globe.

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